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**LB 64** 

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## FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT - STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS		(\$31,889,000)		(\$51,781,000)	
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS		(\$31,889,000)		(\$51,781,000)	

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 64 seeks to change provisions related to social security benefits and federal adjusted gross income. Beginning January 1, 2021, federal adjusted gross income would be reduced by a percentage of the social security benefits received in the federal adjusted gross income. The percent is set to increase over a period years, in the following schedule:

- Jan 1, 2021 to Jan 1, 2022: 20%
- Jan 1, 2022 to Jan 1, 2023: 40%
- Jan 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024: 60%
- Jan 1, 2024 to Jan 1, 2025: 80%
- Jan 1, 2025 and after: 100%

The Department of Revenue estimates the following impact to General Fund revenues:

- FY21-22: (\$31,889,000)
- FY22-23: (\$51,781,000)
- FY23-24: (\$79,994,000)
- FY24-25: (\$110,201,000)
- FY25-26: (\$131,390,000)
- FY26-27: (\$138,491,000)

There is no basis to disagree with these estimates.

The Department does not expect any additional costs to implement LB 64. There is no basis to disagree with this estimate.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE					
LB: 64 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Revenue					
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Department of Revenue's assessment of reduced revenue to the General Fund with the exemption of social security retirement benefits that are included in the federal adjusted gross income (AGI) by the percentages provided for in the bill.					

## LB 0064 Fiscal Note 2021

State Agency Estimate						
State Agency Name: Department of	Revenue				Date Due LFO:	
Approved by: Tony Fulton	Date Prepared:		2/22/2021	Phone: 471-5896		
	FY 2021-2022		FY 2022-2023		FY 2023-2024	
	<b>Expenditures</b>	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	<u>Expenditures</u>	Revenue
General Funds	Minimal	\$ (31,889,000)		\$ (51,781,000)		\$ (79,994,000)
Cash Funds						
Federal Funds						
Other Funds						
Total Funds	Minimal	\$ (31,889,000)		\$ (51,781,000)		\$ (79,994,000)
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LB 64 amends section §77-2716 to change the provisions related to the taxation of benefits received by taxpayers under the federal Social Security Act that are included in the federal adjusted gross income (AGI) of the taxpayer.

Federal AGI would be reduced by a percentage of social security benefits as follows:

- 20% for taxable years beginning on or after 01/01/2021 but before 01/01/2022;
- 40% for taxable years beginning on or after 01/01/2022 but before 01/01/2023;
- 60% for taxable years beginning on or after 01/01/2023 but before 01/01/2024;
- 80% for taxable years beginning on or after 01/01/2024 but before 01/01/2025;
- 100% for taxable years beginning on or after 01/01/2025.

The estimated fiscal impact to the General Fund revenues would be as follows:

FY 2021-22	\$ (31,889,000)
FY 2022-23	\$ (51,781,000)
FY 2023-24	\$ (79,994,000)
FY 2024-25	\$ (110,201,000)
FY 2025-26	\$ (131,390,000)
FY 2026-27	\$ (138,491,000)

It is estimated that there will be minimal costs to the Department to implement this bill.

Major Objects of Expenditure							
Class Code	Classification Title	21-22 <u>FTE</u>	22-23 <u>FTE</u>	23-24 <u>FTE</u>	21-22 Expenditures	22-23 Expenditures	23-24 Expenditures
Operating Costs	Operating Costs						
	Travel						
Capital Outlay							
Capital Improvements.							
Total	Total						